

ON THE SOCIAL SIDE

UNIQUE INVITATIONS OF THE RONDHALER RANGERS.

The influx of folks returning from their Summer Vacations Now at High Tide.

The Rondhaler Rangers have been taking advantage of the weather and riding to get to suburban places for breakfasts and suppers. There are no officers, fees or anything of the kind and any friends of the company are welcome to join. An aid keeps the roll and sends notices to the members of the several meets. Some of these notices, in the form of invitations in verse, are unique. At the Country Club breakfast Wednesday morning some of the replies sent were read for toasts. The last two invitations are as follows:

"Dear Rondhaler Ranger:
On next Tuesday night be sure and wind your alarm clock tight.
If you have no clock call on a sister Ranger, and stay up all night.
For there is a breakfast ordered at the Country Club that is out of this world.
If you decide to go, will you be kind enough to let me know?
For on Wednesday morning, at 5:45, you are expected to start if you are alive.
From the corner of Seventh and Pennsylvania streets—better known to you as Coffin's Retreat.
Where brother and sister Rangers you will meet.
Yours truly, Dr. Rondhaler, Chief Ranger.
P. S.—Our Chief, Dr. Rondhaler, wishes it called as a lie.
That with a 50-cent breakfast he always wants pie."

The second one:
Hark! hark! the chicks do bark.
The Rangers are going from town.
Some for fun, some for a lark,
And none that can fall down."

"You are hereby notified that the Rondhaler Rangers will meet in company with their speedy bikes and best gear (wines not barred), at 'Coffin's Haunt' Saturday next, Sept. 14, 1895."

Your presence is made mandatory by the moral law of the club, which does not accept regrets.
The van moves at 4:30 p. m. sharp, northward to enter the village of Broad Ripple, with colors flying and make a siege upon the Bremmerman Fort, where an easy and pleasant victory is assured us, as it is understood that the chicken has received the ass and that everything is to be in readiness for the reception of the valiant Rangers. Do not fail us. A good time is guaranteed or money refunded. Be and advise at once. It is necessary that I should have reply not later than Friday noon. P. S. For the convenience of our Chief Ranger the invitations have been extended in plain English."

Woman's Club in Arizona.

While in Prescott Mrs. May Wright Sewall, at the solicitation of the leading ladies of the place, had several literary afternoons. As a result she leaves in Prescott a woman's club of her organizing, with a charter membership of thirty of the cultured women of the town. The club enjoys great public interest and has been offered a room for its regular meetings in the City Hall, and also in the basement of the Catholic church, from whom this courtesy comes is probably due to the fact that one of the members of the club is a member of the vice president of this city. Mrs. Sewall is deeply interested in uniting Catholic and Protestant in such clubs, and believes that their co-operation in literary, social and philanthropic matters would render the work of such a body as the A. P. A. quite unnecessary.

Personal and Society.

Mrs. Danforth Brown is visiting friends in Madison.

Mrs. Day Patterson has left for Andover, Mass., to attend school.

Mrs. Lorena Albino is visiting friends at New Albany for a fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Butler have returned from their cottage at Wawasee.

Miss T. L. Voss will accompany a party of friends to Chattanooga this week.

Mr. Gardner Work, of Waco, Tex., formerly of this city, is visiting friends here.

Miss Erin Walker has gone to Fort Wayne to visit her mother for a week.

Mrs. H. S. Fraser and son, of this city, sailed yesterday for Europe for home.

Miss Helen Armstrong has returned from a visit to Miss Violet Coen, in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kleinmiller are at Asheville, N. C., for the latter's health.

Miss Andrews, of Cincinnati, is visiting Mrs. C. E. Nordyke, on Grandview avenue.

Mr. Robert S. Foster, Jr., and Mr. Parker Boice left yesterday for Princeton College.

Mrs. P. L. Chambers and daughter Adella have returned from a month's visit to Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Chipman are spending a short time at Los Angeles, Cal.

B. F. Long, of Dayton, O., has been visiting his brother, Eli C. Long, of this city.

Mrs. A. E. Reed has returned from the East, where she spent the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis T. Hord have gone to French Lick Springs to spend a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Foor have gone to housekeeping at No. 832 North Pennsylvania street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Isgrig, of Chicago, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Isgrig the past week.

Mrs. Edwin St. G. Rogers has returned from Petoskey, where she has been for a few weeks.

Miss Fox, of Cincinnati, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Philip Isaac, on North Pennsylvania street.

Miss Ora Sala, of Logansport, is visiting at the home of Mrs. John Kiler, 485 Central avenue.

Mrs. C. D. Webb has returned home, after a two months' trip among the lakes in Michigan.

Miss Jessie Mathias, of Elkhart, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Paquette, 179 East St. Clair street.

Miss E. E. Walker, who has been in Europe for the last two months, has returned home.

Mrs. W. D. Allison will give a birthday party to-morrow for her daughter, Miss Fannie Allison.

The marriage of Miss Della Rosenthal and Mr. Gumburg, of New York, will take place Tuesday.

Miss Mary Carroll has returned from Anderson, where she has been visiting friends during the week.

Mrs. John Wocher and daughter have returned from Wawasee, where they were a part of the summer.

Mrs. Emma Blanton and sister are spending a few weeks at their old home in Kentucky, with relatives.

Miss Nellie Bryant has returned home after a three weeks' visit with Miss Grace Cox, of Martinsville.

Miss Wilma Walk, of Goshen, comes next Tuesday to visit Miss Blanche King, 70 West Walnut street.

Mrs. Hank, of Dayton, O., will be the guest of Mrs. G. Haines, of North Illinois street, during the week.

Mrs. Harriet Nowlin Bullock has returned from an eight weeks' visit among the lakes of the Northwest.

Mrs. S. K. Fletcher, who has been making an extended visit to her parents in Chicago, has returned home.

Mr. Harold V. Smith, of Chicago, is spending Sunday with his mother, Mrs. T. H. Smith, on North Capital avenue.

Mrs. Prof. J. H. Ransom, of Chicago, will spend today with Mrs. M. G. Warth, No. 221 North Capital avenue.

Mr. Rossier, of Cleveland, who has been spending some time with Mr. Corland Van Camp and family, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cogle, of Richmond, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Emil Wilbrandt, has returned home.

Mrs. J. J. Browne and daughter, of Woodruff Place, who have been spending the summer in the East, have returned.

Mrs. H. S. Atterbury, of St. Louis, will arrive today to be the guest of Mrs. O. G. Pfaff, on North Pennsylvania street.

Miss Mary Fletcher went to Muncie last evening. She will be the guest of Mrs. G. Pfaff, on the marriage of Miss Smith, Sept. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Dalton have moved from North Pennsylvania street to the Blachere, corner Meridian and Vermont streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Isgrig, of Chicago, who have been visiting their father and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Simmonds, have returned home.

Mrs. M. J. Gomstock, of North East street, left Tuesday evening for Springfield, Mo., accompanied by her son-in-law, Mr. Jas. M. Blythe.

A musicale was given by Miss Simmons Thursday night at her home on Broadway, in honor of Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Page, Miss Henrietta Kitchen and Mr. Karl Schneider.

An enjoyable programme was appreciated by about twenty prominent musicians of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lorraine Cowan and little daughter Marie have returned from Lake Wawasee, where they spent the month of July and August.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stoddard, of New Haven, Conn., are visiting their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Stoddard, on Fletcher avenue.

Mrs. Walter P. Benton and daughter, Miss Edna, will leave Monday for a three weeks' visit to Mrs. Benton's parents at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cunningham, of Frankfort, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Randall for a week, have returned home.

The Misses Irwin, of Keokuk, Ia., who visited Miss Pinsky last fall, will be with her now until next Tuesday, when they will leave for the East.

Miss Habel Hanick will leave Tuesday for St. Louis to attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss Eudora Harris, and Mr. Edward Herzog, of that city.

Miss Hattie Kopp, daughter of Mr. Albert Kopp, has entered as a pupil of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. Miss Kopp has a soprano voice of fine promise.

Miss Alice E. Koerner started yesterday with a party of friends for a two weeks' visit in the South. They will go to Knoxville, Chattanooga and Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Fannie Root, who has been spending several months on the Pacific coast, has returned home, accompanied by Mrs. Alice Wilson Coykendall, of San Francisco.

Dr. Henry Jameson, Mr. John McCutcheon and Mr. Philip Isaac will leave to-morrow for the Glendale Hotel, where they are the guests of Mr. Henry Knippenberg.

Mrs. J. B. Newman is visiting in Kentucky. While away she will spend some time at Rock Castle Springs and Cumberland Falls. She will return about Oct. 1.

Mrs. Morton Dunn gave an afternoon tea, Friday, in honor of Mrs. Hobbit, of Minneapolis, Miss Dawson, of Rochester, Pa., and her sister, Mrs. Serrin, of Chicago.

Mrs. Bertha Test and Mrs. Charles Merrifield have returned from Oakland, Md., where they were guests at the summer home of Judge Jeremiah Wilson, of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Anna Rice, of 254 Lincoln avenue, announces the engagement of her daughter Bertha to Mr. Maurice Levy, of Monroe, La. At home informally Thursday afternoon, Sept. 12.

Professor Brenneke will be at home in his new academy next week. He has offered the use of the academy to the Kindergarten Society, which will be in October, when a tea will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cotton announce the engagement of their daughter Artemus and Mr. Joseph M. McCullum. The wedding will take place Sept. 25 at the family residence, No. 32 South East street.

Mrs. William Hughes received Friday from a short visit to relatives in Crawfordsville and will leave to-day for her home in the city. Mr. Hughes is visiting her father, Mr. R. B. F. Peirce.

Miss Anna Steere, of Carthage, a missionary, who has been spending a year in this country with relatives, is the guest of Miss Henrietta Schrage. Miss Steere will return to her work in the Orient next month.

Mrs. May Wright Sewall has been invited to speak before the Education Congress at Atlanta the last week in October. She has prepared a new lecture for the occasion, entitled "The Relation of the School to Moral and Mental Development."

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Griffith, formerly of the Institution for the Blind, who have been spending the summer in Indiana and a part of the time with friends in this city, left yesterday for their home in Cambridge, Mass., to take an advanced course in Harvard College.

Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Britton will leave on Monday for Chicago, where they join a party of friends for an extensive trip through the Dakotas and the Northwest. Their son Charles leaves on the same day for Harvard University, where he graduates this year.

Mrs. R. B. Mundell has returned from a two months' visit to Bay View and other Michigan resorts. She has been the guest of this week Miss Jessie Reamer, of Washington, Pa., and Mrs. Dr. Ferguson, of Henryville, Ind., at her home, No. 114 North Pennsylvania street.

A number of young people gave a party at the Country Club Thursday evening. In the party were Misses Mary Wilson, Elma Woolen, Florence and Lucy Tugart, Nellie East, Messrs. W. H. Wilson, E. H. Dickson, Don Hawkins, John Dittmore, Samuel Patterson. Mrs. John R. Wilson was the hostess.

Miss Gail Smith will return to Glendale to school Tuesday. Friday evening her aunt, Miss T. L. Voss, gave a company in honor of Miss Smith. The friends were first entertained at tea and later with a dance. The rooms of the house and the tea table were decorated with a profusion of pink roses.

A meeting of the Entre Nous Dancing Club was held last evening, and the following officers were elected: President, W. P. Coons; vice president, J. M. Bais; secretary, L. E. Eunker; treasurer, H. F. Rikhoff; board of directors, F. C. Smith, E. M. Lentz and L. D. Wise. The Entre Nous will dance at the University avenue hall on Wednesday, Oct. 15, 1895.

Irvington Items.

Mrs. Thomas Campbell has returned from Louisville, Ky.

Miss Grace Murry was the guest of Miss Mary Brouse last week.

Miss Atkinson is a short time at Mrs. Simon Frazier's, where she will be during October.

Mrs. Braden and niece, Miss Ceell, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting Miss Romaine Irwin.

Miss Katie May Smith went to Noblesville last week to attend the wedding of Miss Wilson.

Mr. Perry Hoy, of Chicago, is visiting Mr. Dan Layman, on route to his work at Washington.

Mrs. Bertha Mason, of South Carolina, daughter of W. R. Mason, class of '73, is attending college.

Miss Amy E. Smith returned last Thursday to Buffalo, N. Y., to resume her work in the free kindergartens there.

Mrs. Frank Thomas and daughter Rhea, of Columbus, O., are the guests of Mrs. J. H. Dougherty, on University avenue.

The members of the Sigma Chi fraternity held a reunion in their hall Thursday evening. Both alumni and regular members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Cassel and family, after spending the summer in Irvington, have gone north to their home in New York, where they will reside in Indianapolis.

Miss Minnie Henley, of England, sailed for home last week, to be absent a month. She has spent the last two years in this country preparing herself for missionary work.

The annual reunion of the Fifty-first Indiana Infantry will be held at Mrs. Streight's next Wednesday. The invitation is to members and their friends and well filled baskets are expected.

A reception was given Tuesday night to Miss Amy E. Smith, at her home east of Irvington. The parties and hosts were brightly lighted and music was furnished for dancing by an orchestra. Miss Basile Cook and Miss Ivy Smith presided at the punch bowl.

The young ladies of the Y. W. C. A. gave a reception in the purpose of meeting the new students and interesting them in their work. The room was prettily decorated with flowers. The young ladies were received by Miss Carrie Howe and Miss Georgia Galvin. They were served with refreshments by Miss Gilbert and Miss Mamie Galvin made the afternoon a pleasant one.

"Life Is for Itself."

Scribner's Magazine.

I have never found a man, wholesome and lovable to the core, who had not some-where in his composition a capacity for wide and smiling idleness. For your over-weening person leads to be of necessity a cowardly egotist. Either he permits himself to be whipped by life into a nervous and dithering energy, because he is not strong enough and courageous enough to offer the necessary resistance, or else he is of that class of self-appointed heroes who have a taste for being at the front and who find no privilege of exemption half so clear as the opportunity for self-expression that comes with participation. A great deal of unnecessary work, such as congresses for discussion and societies for advancement, and fine-de-siccle literature, gets itself done in this way, and by these persons, not because they are in any way benefited by such performances, but simply because the performers are not able to efface themselves and their opinions. One longs at last for the cool presence of the idler, to whom "life is for itself," and not for the egotist and who has no feeling of uneasy resentment that there is not provided a desperate situation for him to redress. He does not believe that Shakespeare ever thought the better of himself, except perhaps before Anne Hathaway and his lovers, for having written his sonnets, nor am I uncomfortable in the opinion that Shakespeare's peers have and and so do I believe by fortune and a high preference as to be under no temptation to coin their gold and barter it.

Plot. For in the richest nature its activities distill back into itself, and thereby is knowledge purified into wisdom and wisdom into character. Happy and thrice happy is the man whose life is him a kingdom and who is of royal blood to sit down and enjoy it.

WASSON'S GREAT FALL OFFERING BEGINS TO-MORROW, SEPT. 16th.

Every Department this week is prepared to make a magnificent showing of the Newest Ideas for the Fall Season in Cloaks, Furs, Tailor-Made Dresses, Silks, Dress Goods, Black Dress Goods, Millinery, Novelty Neckwear, Kid Gloves.

Special Offering OF Fine Tailor-Made Suits.

We have just received 500 new, stylish Suits, representing everything that is newest and swiftest in Tailor-Made Costumes, and to-morrow they will be offered to the public for the first time.

To introduce them, we have decided to offer this week some very extraordinary values—values that will well repay a trip of miles to secure.

One lot of Suits, consisting of Blazer Suits, tight-fitting Waist Suits, stylish coat Suits, Eton Suits made of Serges, Cheviots and fancy mixtures, only 97 in this lot; every Suit made to sell from \$8 to \$12; choice this week. **\$4.98**

75 New Style Reefer Suits, 4 1/2 yard Skirts, lined throughout, coat faced to under arm seam, wide 4-button fronts, made of Storm Cheviots, Black and Navy, equal to any Suit offered in the country at \$10 or \$12; choice this week. **\$7.25**

50 Reefer Suits, 5-yard Skirts, Covert Cloths, 4 shades, wide 4-button front; same suit is being sold in this city at \$10.50; our price to-morrow. **\$8.50**

Another lot of 60 only. Cheviot Suits, Black and Navy, Reefer style, Coat full silk-lined, 3-yard skirt, lined throughout, wide 4 or 6-button fronts; can't be duplicated anywhere for less than \$10; our price this week. **\$9.75**

Finest quality Camel's Hair Serge Suits, Silk-lined Reefer, widest skirts, very newest styles, made to sell for \$25; our price to-morrow only. **\$14.75**

Over 300 New Style Suits, the finest and swiftest styles shown this season, all the newest colors and makes, finished as only experienced tailors can finish them at from \$10 to. **\$65.00**

The Suits at \$18, \$22.50, \$25, \$28 and \$35 are marvels of workmanship, and the making alone would cost as much if made to order, and to be better made than these is impossible. Come see them.

Cloaks and Furs Carpets, Rugs Lace Curtains, Draperies

Our great offering this week of Cloaks and Furs would be creditable to the largest cities in the country. The ladies always expect to find the newest ideas in Cloaks and Furs at Wasson's, and this season they can gratify their tastes in this respect to a greater extent than ever.

We have been untiring in our efforts to have reproduced the newest ideas from Paris and London designers. Here you will find a great variety of exclusive styles, which will be much to your advantage.

Garments that cost in Paris \$125 we have had reproduced by American manufacturers, so that the same garments will cost you from \$25 to \$40.

Here is a Jacket copied from the best London maker, which would cost you in London at least \$15; in our department you will see it at. **\$7.50**

We merely mention a couple of items to give you some idea of what you may find. The stock is entirely too large to attempt more particular description. Suffice it to say, whatever is new in Jackets, Mantles and Capes will be found at Wasson's this week.

Our great Fur department will show the newest shapes, from the narrow to the very widest sweeps, from the little shoulder Cape to the 46-inch long Cape. Fur-lined Wraps in great variety. Garments from \$5 up to \$375 each.

Carpets, Rugs Lace Curtains, Draperies

The great introductory sale which we began last week will be continued this week with still greater inducements on account of the greater variety of goods which will be offered.

Owing to the great additions made to our Third Floor Departments, we have inaugurated an Introductory Sale to present this great department to the public more fully. Here you will find the most elegant Draperies shown in Indianapolis, the largest stock of Rugs in the city, the newest ideas in Portieres and an immense stock of Lace Curtains of every description. You can't always buy these goods at the price of this week, therefore we say to you, you can't afford to let the opportunity pass if you are interested in this class of goods.

Ingrain Carpets that are considered cheap elsewhere at 40c; our introductory sale they go at Six choice styles of half wool Carpets, made to sell at 50c; sale price will be.....	27 1/2c
All-Wool Extra Ingrains in Brussels effects, retail price everywhere 60c; our introductory sale price.....	35c
Tokio Rugs, 18x28 inches, retail price everywhere 50c; our introductory sale price.....	44c
Tokio Rugs, 30x42 inches, retail price everywhere 50c; our introductory sale price.....	39c
Tokio Rugs, 30x42 inches, retail price everywhere 50c; our introductory sale price.....	98c
Tokio Rugs, 30x42 inches, retail price everywhere 50c; our introductory sale price.....	\$1.75
Tokio Rugs, 30x42 inches, retail price everywhere 50c; our introductory sale price.....	\$2.95
Here are Rugs of every description and at the same great reduction.	\$5.87

Chenille Portieres

30 Pairs Chenille Portieres, you will know them as the \$6.00 quality, they go on sale to-morrow at.....
 \$2.98 |

40 Pairs Chenille Portieres, five colors, beautiful designs and finish, made to retail at \$10.00, our sale price.....
 \$4.75 |

A lot of Satin Finish Derby Portieres, very heavy fringe at 50c and 60c, in five colors. They were made to retail at \$10.00, our sale price.....
 \$4.87 |

25 Pairs Turkish Portieres, very effective drapery, usually sold at \$5.00, our sale price.....
 \$4.75 |

Lace Curtains

Our great introductory sale of Lace Curtains this week will give you an extraordinary opportunity to supply yourself with curtains at a very small outlay. A big stock of Scottish Crown Lace Curtains made in silk, linen and cotton, more famous in Europe than

Fall Millinery

To-morrow our great Millinery Department will show the most advanced Fall styles. Here you will see the newest ideas from Paris, London and New York. The new Walking Hat from London will please you; also the more dressy French Hats.

Miss Walker, the manager of our Millinery Department, who has been in Paris and London the past two months, arrived home last Thursday.

Kid Gloves

Our Kid Glove Department will make a great offering to-morrow and during the week of everything that is new in colors and shapes for the Fall Season. See the new Bicycle Gloves to-morrow.

Special==

500 pairs of the \$1.50 and \$1.75 quality, with 4 large buttons; also with 7 hooks; your choice of these this week for **\$1.00.**

Blankets and Bed Comforts

Our great Department for Blankets and Comforts opens the Fall Season to-morrow with an immense stock.

Here are over 50 varieties of Blankets, from the good Cotton Blankets at 21c each up to the finest Lamb's Fleece Blankets.

Bed Comforts, filled with Cotton, Wool and Eider Down, ranging in prices from 69c to \$15 each.

Underwear

Ladies' Natural Colored Vests, high neck, long sleeves..... **15c**
Ladies' Full Weight Ribbed, Fleece-lined Egyptian Cotton Vests, silk-finished neck and front..... **25c**
Ladies' Fleece-lined Corded Maco Cotton Union Suits, nicely finished..... **75c**
Children's Swiss Ribbed, Fall and Winter weight Cotton Vests and Pants, according to size, 25c to..... **40c**
Children's Fleece-lined Cotton Combination Suits, all sizes..... **50c**
Boys' Heavy-ribbed Cotton and Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, all sizes..... **50c**
Infants' White Merino Wrappers, silk-finished, open all way down front..... **25c**

The Silk Store

Our Great Silk Department is an immense Silk Store in itself. The big business done in our Silk Department last week, when others were complaining of dullness, is the best advertising of the department it could possibly have. Here you will find the advanced ideas of the season long before others have caught on to what is new. We don't say this boastfully, but it is a well-known fact to our patrons that our Silk Department shows the most advanced ideas of the season; hence the big business. To-morrow our great offering of BLACK and COLORED SILKS will surpass all former efforts.

One lot of Black Satin Rhadamides that would be cheap any time at 75c, they go to-morrow at.....	49c
Black Satin Duchesse, regular \$1.00 quality, sale price.....	69c
Elegant Peau de Soie, such as has been considered cheap at \$1.25, sale price.....	98c
24-inch Black Satin Duchesse, \$1.50 quality, sale price.....	98c
24-inch Black Gros Grain that was imported to sell at \$1.50 a yard, warranted to wear. Sale price will be.....	98c
Over 100 pieces of Fancy Taffeta Silks, you will know them as the newest and most beautiful. Sale price.....	79c

Black Goods

Our big purchase of Black Goods has arrived. We gave you a hint last week of what you might expect. This immense stock will surpass all expectations on account of the low prices for such elegant goods.

Here are 36-inch Brocade Mohairs that you would guess the price at 45c at least; they go on sale at.....	25c
36-inch all-Wool Brocades, made to retail at 50c. Sale price.....	29c
38-inch all-Wool Serges, regular 50c quality; sale price will be.....	49c
40-inch Novelty Suitings, ordinarily they would be 50c a yard, but they go with this big purchase, and sale price will be.....	49c
48-inch all-Wool Serges; think for a moment, 48-inch all-Wool Serges for.....	49c